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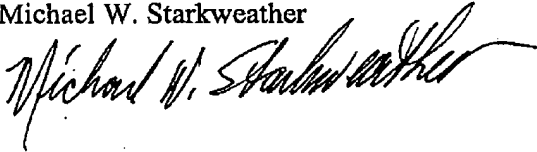
Dear Mr. Carone,

A response to an Office Action along with a petition for extension of time was mailed September 29, 2003, in regard to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2003. Enclosed are Figures which were unintentionally left out of the mailing along with a copy of the Response to the Office Action.

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Best Regards,

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APPLICANT(S): TODD J. MUHLESTEIN
SERIAL NO.: 09/882,212
FILING DATE: JUNE 15, 2001
TITLE: FIREARM LEVELER AND STABILIZER
EXAMINER: SUKMAN, GABRIEL S.
GROUP ART UNIT: 3641
ATTY. DKT. NO.: 2034.2.1

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of

Term of Extension	Small Entity	Other than a Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 410.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$465.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 930.00
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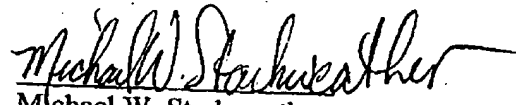
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Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: September 29, 2003

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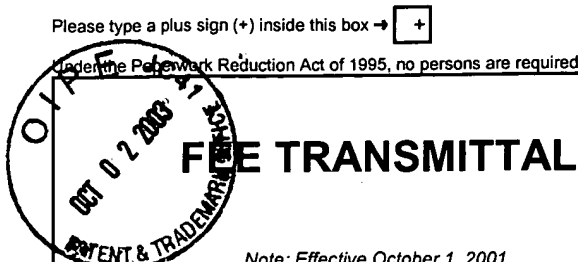
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Application Number	09/882,212
Filing Date	June 15, 2001
First Named Inventor	Todd J. Muhlestein
Group Art Unit	3641
Examiner Name	

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$ 55

Attorney Docket Number 2034.2.1

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Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
-20 =	0	18	0
Ind. Claims -3 =	0	84	0
Multiple Dep. Claims	0	280	0

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim
1204	84	2204	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2520	1812	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1840*	1805	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	55
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1510	1451	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive -unavoidably	
1453	1300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1300	2501	650	Utility issue fee	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

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